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FURTHER HEARINGS ON FDA SNOOPING

Senator Edward V. Long (D.-Mo.) today announced a further one-day hearing, on June 7, 1965, on surveillance techniques of the Food and Drug Administration.

In making the announcement, Long said that the witnesses would be a top FDA official and two New York lawyers.

Long named the lawyers as Milton Bass and Sol Friend, partners in a firm with a large FDA practice. Long said, "I am hesitant to list their names in advance because there is every likelihood that FDA will 'unofficially' brand them as 'crackpots' before they testify."

Bass and Friend have successfully defended many small manufacturers who have been haled into court by Food and Drug Administration.

The two New York lawyers were scheduled to testify on April 28th, but were required to remain in Chicago that day in defense of clients under indictment by FDA.

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